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The Spendix Show How One May Get the Things He Wants.

THE Spendix wanted an automobile.

They could not afford one.

Still, they recalled, they had saved \$2,000 by staying home from Europe last summer.

So they bought the car.

"Shall we go to the theater tonight?"

Spendsix asks.

"We can't afford to," says his wife.

"We have barely enough money this month to meet our bills."

"But \$5 of that money is what we saved by not dining in New York last Tuesday."

So they go to the theater.

One of these days the Spendix will yearn for an oriental rug.

"But there's no use to think about it this year," they will sigh.

Then a happy thought will strike them.

"We might buy a piano, which we don't need at all, and then send it back and buy the rug with the money that we save by not buying the piano."

So they will get the rug.

Reader, you and I know the Spendix, don't we?—Newark News.

Invariably.

If there's anything that gives a physician the feeling that he is being duped it is this—a layman pretend to a knowledge of medicine and insist on talking about it.

Only one other thing makes a doctor tremble, and that is to have a layman talk metaphysics.

"You doctors know a lot about disease, or at least you pretend that you do," choried a clerk, "but you know nothing whatever of the great mystery of death."

"Tardon me," mildly objected the practitioner, peering over his specs, "we know a bit about that."

"Ha, ha! What do you know about that?"

"You really know the tiliest thing about it?"

"Sure, one thing."

"What's that?"

"We have discovered that it is invariably fatal!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutual Revelations.

The din of their wedding bells still rung in their ears, that it was the second day of their married bliss.

Supremely happy, they were well satisfied with one another, and no cloud had obscured the vista of their little earthly paradise.

"Hibby," she murmured tremulously, "you love me dearly, don't you?"

"More than life itself," he declared passionately.

"And so personal defect in me would ever cause you to love me less, would it, dearest?"

He agreed that this was the case.

"Oh, sweet one," she cried merrily, "I have just one confession to make. I—I—my teeth—my teeth are false!"

"Thank goodness!" he responded fervently. "Now I can cool my burning brow."

And with that remark he doffed the wig.—Answers.

Japanese Hash.

"Speaking of Wallace Irwin's Japanese schoolboy of thirty-five," said a San Francisco newspaper man, "we minds me of our cook. My wife went to the kitchen the other morning and asked Togo what we were going to have for breakfast."

"Hash, my darling," Togo replied very solemnly.

"My wife explained that he had made a mistake in his English, but Togo was perfectly positive that he had been taught this phrase at school. Next day he brought her his soup bowl and triumphantly showed her Hash, Mr. Darling, to be Togo."

—Saturday Evening Post.

PIMPLES THICKLY SCATTERED ON FACE

In Bad Condition, Pimples Large, Face Sore and Itchy, Looked Badly, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Mussey, Ontario.—"Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition, with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white, and they were very sore. They were very large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable, and sometimes I had to scratch to be comfortable. The pimples lasted about two months and I tried some ointments but didn't like them. Then I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. B. Oke, April 2, 1912.

SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all ointment. I washed the parts with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on it. You ought to see her now—as fair as a lily!"

I suffered a great deal with pimples. I had them very bad, and I tried to get them out so I could hardly bear it. When I got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now it has entirely cured me. (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

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The Millionaire's Foundation

Andrew Carnegie the multi-millionaire says 90 per cent of all millionaires become so by real estate investments.

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Why?

The sunshines smiles and die away. The planets circle through the sky. Each hour fades into yesterday. And we can only murmur, "Why?"

The ice man goes and waves farewell. And comes the coal man by and by. The schoolboy heads the dining hall. And we can only murmur, "Why?"

How long the Christmas fires will glow. The puncher hinders the man of straw. And we can only murmur, "Why?"

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Useful Animal.

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Jessie's parents were very proud of this masterpiece, and when the minister came to dinner on the following Sunday afternoon they persuaded her to read it to him. She did it, but he amended it to him to suit the occasion: "The cow is a very useful animal at night."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ATTACKED BY A LION

Managerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang from his cage, leaping at the managerie attendant, and buried his claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were angry exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The managerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned awaiting in handcuffs to the managerie. The animals then proceeded more tractable and went through their performance.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT IN FEUD

Quarrel Responsible for Twenty-five Murders in Ten Years

In Paris, Feb. 10, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal has telegraphed that at Tiflis a millionaire, named Agafiev, during a peaceful conversation with another millionaire manufacturer, named Kozlov, shot the latter dead.

The relatives of the victim made an attempt to lynch the murderer.

There is a long-standing feud between the two families, and within ten years twenty-five of their members have been killed.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on "Chateau Laurier." Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper and contains many beautiful illustrations with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming resorts in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is contained in the booklet. The price of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada

The New Year number of this Magazine, published by the Industrial and Educational Press, Ltd., Toronto, has just come off the press in its enlarged size, and will hereafter appear twice a month, instead of monthly, as formerly. This is the first number from the pen of the new editor, A. G. McIntyre, formerly Chemical Engineer for Price Bros. & Co., Ltd., Mr. McIntyre is a graduate of Acadia University in Chemical Engineering and paper mill experience.

The year's progress and development are fully reviewed in this number, and many valuable articles are contributed.

Mr. H. S. Ross, K.C., of Montreal, writes an able and exhaustive resume of the workmen's Compensation Act of Quebec, with references to those of other countries.

John Norris, of the American News paper Association has a timely write up on the matters of interest in the newspaper world.

The new mill of Price Bros. & Co., Ltd., is fully described in a carefully illustrated article by the editor. The new development of utilization of waste water for gas production is discussed by E. B. Archibald, R. F., of Montreal.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, the able director of the Forestry Branch, outlines the Dominion Forestry policy.

The Canadian water powers, timber regulations, pulp and paper tariffs, exports and imports, and the entire condition of the trade and its many ramifications are thoroughly dealt with. All this, with the numerous specially contributed technical articles for pulp and paper mill men, combine to make the Pulp and Paper Magazine a true fulcrum of its heading, "A Magazine devoted to the science and practice of the manufacture of pulp and paper, with up-to-date news of the allied trades."

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The first goal was scored in favor of the visitors, who were followed by a tally by the locals, and before the half-time Calgary managed to put another past goalkeeper Ford. This last was the subject of a little dispute, it being claimed that the party who shot the goal kicked the puck several times contrary to rules, but which the visitors claimed was thoroughly in accord with the rules of the O. H. A.

Goldard scored the goal for Blairmore in a long shot from about the centre of the rink.

In the second half the locals certainly put up an admirable game and for about ten minutes kept a puck play around the visitors' fortress. Unfortunately, however, the apparatus at the electric light plant ceased to supply "juice," and the game was called off without a finish.

However, the big "millionaire" team of Calgary were given a right royal welcome and treatment in the "Hut" which they can in future look back upon with pleasure, and there is no doubt but that when our local team plays a return game in the city on Friday, January 24th, they will be given as good a reception and bring back the championship honors.

The lineups were as follows: Calgary—E. Seasmith, D. McIntyre, C. McCarthy, F. McCarthy, Terry McGovern, F. McHugh, and R. W. Bishop.

Blairmore—A. Ford, E. Lewis, C. Lewis, W. Goddard, W. Turner, S. Rourke and E. Paul.

H. G. Hanson, of Blairmore referred the game.

Found Gold in Ducks

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—When R. W. Meredith, a farmer at Woodland, 17 miles southwest of here, dressed ducks for the local markets yesterday he found in the stomachs of several birds flake gold, seven of the pieces measuring from a sixteenth to an eighth of an inch in diameter.

As the Meredith farm is three miles from the Saskatchewan river, where gold is being washed out of gravel, it is hardly likely that the ducks picked up the flakes while feeding in the stream. However, it is probable that the yellow metal was found nearby.

Ernest O'Sullivan, a law of Mr. Meredith, is arranging with two seasoned prospectors to make test drilling on the land next spring. He is of the belief that it contains strata of gold-bearing sands. Farmers in other parts of the district also intend making explorations.

Actor Ordered Out

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 11.—Harry Rattenbury, an actor known throughout the United States and Canada because of his former connection with prominent players, was ordered by Magistrate Worsley of the Royal North West Mounted Police to leave the Dominion within 48 hours, following pleas of guilty to a score of charges of theft. He started southward today. Rattenbury, who was a member of a local stock company, came to Edmonton last July, and according to his own admission, began a series of thefts in stores and shops all over the city. When his rooms were searched, following his arrest Christmas eve, the police found sufficient goods to stock a store. The plunder, valued at \$2,000, included several hundred fountain pens, brooches, framed pictures, washboards, garments, dress patterns, hats, shoes and other articles of men's wear and a large assortment of household utensils. Rattenbury was caught by a woman detective at the Hudson's Bay stores.

Will Continue Good Roads

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—Good road building will be continued with added energy throughout the province of Alberta this year, when it is expected to connect numerous market towns and shipping points with the main trunk highways and feeders. The provincial department of public works, headed by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, expended \$1,400,000 in improvement and betterment work upon permanent trunk roads and feeders and steel and wooden bridges last year.

Mr. Mitchell said at the parliament

buildings in Edmonton today that the program for 1913 will be sufficiently extensive to meet the needs of the settlers in the newly opened agricultural districts and others making use of the public highway of 425 miles connects Athabasca in the North with Medicine in the south, by way of Edmonton and Calgary, while the main feeders, 100 miles in length, run from the Red Deer through Lake St. Anne district to Edmonton. Other roads will be built this year.

"An idea of the extent of the roads built by the Government since the establishment of the province in 1905 is given," Mr. Mitchell said, "when it is known that the deputy minister of public works last year travelled more than 5,200 miles over government highways."

"The unprecedented activity in railroad building during the last few years has been one of the chief causes of difficulty in the way of establishing convenient public highways, as the opening of a new branch line and the springing up of a new town has frequently changed the trend of travel and increased the urgent work for the department, besides involving the outlay of large sums of money."

Goes to Jail for Five Years

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 11.—J. S. Macdonald, a machine operator on Macleod Alvarado, was convicted by Judge Crawford, in the district court Saturday, of stealing on November 1, a registered mail package containing \$775 from the Macleod post office, and on November 7 from the same place, a registered mail bag containing a large quantity of postage stamps and post cards. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Edmonton. Macdonald displayed most of the money a few days after the theft and the stamps were found in his trunk by the mounted police.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by the Murphy & Fayer Liqueur Company Limited for consent to the transfer to itself of the wholesale liquor license granted to Messrs. Murphy & Fayer in respect to the store premises situate on Lot 10, Block 4, Blairmore, Alberta.

Of necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, January 23rd 1913 at 10 o'clock.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 6th day of January 1913.

H. A. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL DALCOL, late of the Village of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late SAMUEL DALCOL, who died on or about the 31st day of December, 1912, at the Village of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, at Calgary, Administrator of the said estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of the nature and value of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

DATED AT CALGARY, this 10th day of January 1913.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Public Administrator.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

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DATED AT CALGARY, this 10th day of January 1913.

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THE LITTLE FARM

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Grown hogs require dipping as soon as the weather is warm and again in midsummer. Once will be sufficient for the youngsters, and this may be about the 1st of August. If cholera has ever been known on the place the land occupied by the hogs should be plowed and used for other purposes for a year or two.

The usual indication for dipping and the remedies commonly sold for cholera are safe and effective if used promptly and thoroughly. Prevention is better than any cure, and the farmer who means business will keep his stock healthy by giving them a clear range, sanitary buildings and suitable food. If cholera exists in the neighborhood or has ever been on a place the serum should be given. In wet weather a dip will give extra credit to hogs against pleuropneumonia.

It is best to use full blooded sires in pork production, changing every year, so as to avoid inbreeding. Any of the standard breeds can be recommended. A pure bred Poland China sire crossed with a grade Chester White or Duro-Jersey dam will give excellent results, but this is merely given as an illustration. There is decided merit in the other distinct types.

Dams should have one litter in the spring and another in the fall. It is a good plan to market the spring pigs when nine or ten months old and weighing about 250 pounds. If dams are retained after they become heavy and awkward the offspring must be guarded or they will be crushed to death. It is best to give them a warm nest by themselves, allowing them to suckle four times a day.

ALFALFA IN VERSE.

The popular song of the Illinois farmers' institute runs:
What makes the landscape look so fair?
What blossoms bright perfume the air?
What plant repairs the farmer's toil
And will cheer the weary old Alfalfa!

WASTED FERTILITY.

The Horticulturist discusses the value of liquid manure. It says:
We believe there is no system of enriching the land for small gardens, and a view to the production of crops, truly economical and so available as the use of liquid manure. We occasionally hear of a gardener or an amateur grower of choice plants, who has practiced enriching with liquid, but it is only occasionally, yet the result of every recrudescence in his favor, and a searching inquiry into extra production of fruit, flower or plant almost invariably gives watering with liquid manure as the cause.
There is on almost every farm a waste of liquids, which usually go into the sewer drain or possibly upon the road, where they are of no avail, but which if saved by being conducted into a tank would enrich the entire garden of vegetables, small fruits, furnish stimulus to the rose and other flower-borders and keep the grass plot green and fresh even in the hottest and driest of midsummer. The use of a little plaster occasionally thrown in and around the tank would always keep it sweet and clean.
By the use and practice of liquid manure no delay need occur in planting, for time because of the manure not being on hand or not being in a sufficiently rotted condition, but planting could proceed and the application of manure be made at leisure.

Training Horses' Manes.
When the horse's mane inclines to the wrong side an excellent plan is to make a cover, like the one here shown, to fit closely over the horse's neck. It may be made of heavy muslin or canvas with buttons underneath to fasten it in place. It does not interfere with the horse's collar. It can be used on the horse as long as it is needed—Farm and Fireside.

Timely Bee Notes.
It is the rarest folly to try to winter over a weak colony, for it is almost sure to perish. For this reason it is better to give sufficient bees to insure warmth, etc. Just throw them together in one hive, queens manes, and let the bees fight it out themselves as to which queen shall have the scepter of power.

It is a mooted question as to whether the entrance of the hive should be contracted where bees are to be wintered out of doors. Many experts consider it best to contract the entrance. A slight hole or other piece of wood can be used for this purpose. It should be so located over the entrance of the hive as to allow the colony an outlet of one or two inches.

HIGH COST OF GAS.

How to Reduce This Important Household Item.
The high cost of living is creating a great scarcity of the gas bill than ever before, and the careful housewife who uses gas for cooking and heating purposes and who is a healthful medium is on the lookout for new devices that are both practical and economical. There is a host of new inventions on the market and from the woman whose home is equipped with a big gas range to the occupant of a furnished room or a small section of an apartment house there are articles to meet all needs.

Where a combination lighting and heating device is desired there are several from which to choose, and all may be attached to an ordinary gas fixture. The newest is of tin and resembles an old fashioned candlestick inverted. It is easily adjusted and may be used to both heat and light the room, or separately, in either capacity. Another contrivance, somewhat similar, is of sheet iron. Then there are the luminous radiators that look so cheerful on a cool day, and a much more pretentious piece of apparatus is in the form of a radiator similar to that used for steam or hot water heating.

It is in the realm of the cook that the searcher for gas appliances is most likely to find what she is after. There is a little piece of tin and wire that costs but a dime and slips over a gas jet and on top of which a cup of water or any other liquid may be quickly and satisfactorily heated to the required temperature. Then come the special cookers, not altogether new, but so fashioned that two or three may be placed side by side over one jet, and several vegetables may be cooked at a medium expenditure of gas. The cookers—two, three, four or even five—may be placed over one jet, also help to keep the gas bill down, as the heat from one jet suffices to cook whatever is placed on the different shelves.

KEEP OLD LINEN.

It Will Come In Handy For a Number of Purposes.

An old sheet makes an excellent ironing cloth.

In the kitchen it may be folded in two and placed under the invalid, protecting the underbed and saving the washing bill.

When the sheet is much worn it should be cut up, and the best pieces should be laid away in the medicine chest that they might serve for poulticing and bandages.

Table napkins that are considerably the worse for wear will still make capital linen and china towels.

Before they are worn at the edges. When they show signs of breaking down in this way they should be cut up the middle, the two sides should be joined together, and a good strong underlayer is then ready for use and will wear again for years. When put even this service the sheets may be utilized as dust covers.

Old linens may also be sewed up into useful bags for inclosing frocks while they are in the wardrobe or into cushion slips, which can be filled with down or feathers.

The Stale Sash.

The stale sash falling at the front or back of the window is a little to one side is extremely fashionable.

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Whenever a garbage can is emptied the inside should be wiped out with a cloth dipped in kerosene.

Tub Toys For Baby.

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Gardens Sailed.
Take some old cracked flat-bellied duck will do fine. It from skin and bone and skin. Place a layer of this in a flask and sprinkle it over with minced garlic and a few bruised capers. Arrange on this a layer of sliced German sausage and arrange on the top of the plate parmesan cheese from skin and bone and skin to halves. Cut some lettuce hearts into quarters, place around the dish with hard boiled eggs, also cut into quarters. Then pour over the whole a sauce, made of a dash of three shallots and rub to a smooth paste with the juice of two hard boiled eggs, a pinch of cayenne, a grain of nutmeg and two tablespoons each of olive oil and vinegar. Beat the sauce well before adding it to the salad.

COLONIAL HANGINGS.

Quaint Bed Drapery For Your Old Four Poster.

To many Americans there is no style of furnishing which appeals so irresistibly as the colonial, and especially in this case in regard to bedrooms, for while it is a question sometimes as to the advisability of furnishing a modern living room in the quaint fashion that is not always well adjusted to modern needs, the bedroom furnished in colonial style is always desirable and perfectly convenient, as well as most attractive to look upon.

The old crocheted lace canopies which were among the handwork in which our grandmothers excelled are still packed away in the trunks of many an old house, but those with a taste for the antique in furnishing have long since discovered some of these canopies and put them into use on their four poster beds. The art of crocheting these canopies or valances is not a difficult one, and women who are not accustomed to crochet have copied the patterns with great success, spread a spread crocheted in the same manner on the bed, and to make a pattern having a border of deep points and an edging of cotton fringe, either the ball or a straight fringe. Around the top of the bed, to carry out the antique style in detail, there is a box plaited flounce of white muslin, or this flounce may be gathered. Heavy white linen, such as linen sheets are made of, is also used for this flounce.

THE DRESSY BLOUSE.

White Brocade Is in the Lead This Season.

The blouses in lace, brocades and chiffons are more than tempting this year. The waists of white brocade are quite the rage, and quite rightly, for they are wonderfully good to look upon. To appear to the best advantage these brocade waists should be

A WONDERFUL STREAM.

The Mississippi River, Its Magnitude and the Area It Drains.

The Mississippi river, rising widely within the temperate zone, is in this respect more fortunately situated than the more fertile valley of Amazon, since the Amazon, rising in the tropics, is so far from the equator that it is, for all practical purposes, a dead stream. The main stream is 2,500 miles in length, and on its banks the waters of the Seine. As Mark Twain has said, it is "the crookedest river" in the world, traveling 3,000 miles to cover the same ground that a crow would fly over in 675. For several hundred miles it is a mile in width. Heck in 1882 it was seventy miles wide when the flood was highest.

The volume of water discharged by it into the sea is second only to that of the Amazon and is greater than that of all European rivers combined (except the Volga). The amount is estimated at 130 cubic miles annually—that is, it would fill annually a tank 130 miles long, 130 miles wide and 130 miles high. With its tributaries it provides somewhat more than 16,000 miles of navigable water, more than any other system on the globe except the Amazon and more than enough to reach from Lake Superior to Paris by way of Kamechatka and Alaska, about 10,000 miles, or two-thirds of the globe. The sediment deposited is 400,000,000 tons, enough to require daily for its removal 700 trains of fifty cars, 200 miles apart, and to make each year two square miles of new earth over a hundred feet deep.

The area which it drains is roughly 2,200,000 square miles, or two-fifths of the United States. That is, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Italy could be set down within this area and there would still be some room to spare.

It has the strength, for the most part, to no use as a motor of 60,000,000 horse power. The difference between high water and low water is in some places fifty feet, which gives some impression of the massiveness of the flood.

Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

SHE WAS GOING TO DIE.

Then Something Happened That Made the Sick Girl Well.

An Atchison young lady had been ill for some time and finally became much depressed. She told a married sister, who was sitting in a chair for her, that she knew she was going to die, and that she might as well distribute her possessions. "I'll give you my coat," she said to the married sister, "but Mary is to have my diamond ring because you have had several diamonds given to you by your husbands, while the last time I was sick I gave you my diamond ring."

The married sister, who was sitting on the floor, fell on her back and wept, not only at the address of her impending death, but because of her generosity in the matter of her pearls. So it was no wonder that every nerve in the invalid's body was jarred by the married sister's answer. "Well, of all the nerves (Olive me your little string of cheap coral! Why, they cost only \$25, but your diamond ring is worth every bit of \$250, if not more. I'll take the diamond ring, but I'll leave the coral to you. The married sister continued in excited tones, "the way you judge Mary! Why, she's at a party this very minute, and I'm sitting here with you. As for my diamonds, didn't I help my husband scrip and save?"

But right here the sick young woman, buoyed up by righteous indignation, her blood pumping through her veins with anger, sat up, put her feet firmly on the floor, got up and dressed. "You can take the rest of the coral," she said to the astonished married sister, "I'll just wear my diamond ring and coral myself a little while longer." This is a true story, and although the incident occurred six months ago, the Atchison young lady hasn't been sick a minute since—Atchison Globe.

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The Good He Did.

"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicine really kept my body alive?" asked the skeptic.

"Sure," said the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

Pretty Long Run.

Dutch Comedian—I played Hamlet once. Cleopatra—I played a long time. The comedian—About three miles.—Judge.

Not the body, but the soul, strikes the bow in which lives victory.—Maga.

Woman's World

Ethel Smyth, Famous as Composer and Suffragette.



DR. ETHEL SMYTH.

Window smashing and the gentle art of musical composition seem separate and distinct vocations, but Dr. Ethel Smyth, one of the most famous of women composers and an English suffragette of the very militant type, is able to combine both achievements successfully.

At every one knows, Ethel Smyth was arrested not long ago on the charge of being concerned in the attempt to burn Lewis Harcourt's country house at Neenham, Oxford. She has put the woman's demand for the vote into music in her choral satire "1910," which is a grotesque, sympathetic and satirical picture of the madhouse of a Parliament square riot.

The University of Durham conferred on Miss Smyth the degree of doctor of music two years ago in recognition of her work.

Hat Trimings at Ward Angles.

Alight trimmings now slant at very weird angles. Sometimes the tall, tight alight seems to be poised exactly upright against the wall, but when the hat is viewed off the head, but the hat is probably doomed to a decided angle. The alight takes a backward, almost horizontal, sweep when the finished effect is achieved. An extreme model shows a hat brim turning up steeply at the front for six inches, while the back thereof is scarcely any at all. A stiff brush alight stands out straight at the back, exactly at right angles to the upright brim in front. Off the head this hat is a veritable caricature, but when on the high-brim slopes backward and not straight up, and the brush alight slants downward in cleft and graceful manner. Sometimes long loops are poised upside down on the back, and the alight is placed across the back, far beyond the hat brim. A hat of this sort was noted the other afternoon at one of the hotels. A pretty young woman reentered her lone luncheon table, and the alight was slanted at the back, far beyond the hat brim. A hat of this sort was noted the other afternoon at one of the hotels. A pretty young woman reentered her lone luncheon table, and the alight was slanted at the back, far beyond the hat brim.

What to Use on Floor.
Handsome hardwood floors are the joy of a proud housewife. To preserve them, they please the maid, for the amount of care they require is negligible in comparison with that demanded by the tiled or polished floor.

The pasting of the carpet marked the beginning of a new epoch in house building. Formerly, only the kitchen floor was considered of special importance; now, all the flooring must be good, because, with the general use of rugs, large and small, it is all more or less exposed to the visitor's gaze. As for the kitchen floor in these times it is more likely than not to be covered with high grade linoleum, laid in cement designed for that special purpose and making a seamless covering that may be washed with soap and water and that will outwear many a wooden floor, if given a coat of linoleum varnish once or twice a year.

The First Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper in the world was established and edited by a woman—Elizabeth Mallett in London, 1722. It was called the Daily Courant. The first daily paper published in the United States was started by a woman.

The first newspaper in Rhode Island was started by a woman. The first newspaper in New York City, The Maryland Gazette, the first paper established in Lord Baltimore's colony, was started by a woman, and the same is true of the Virginia Gazette, the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence.

Their Guide.

"Marie,"

"Yes, papa?"

"What is the society columns and see where your mother expects to spend next Sunday. If in this country we will go to visit her."—Deer Republic.

less it can get out of doors when nature demands it. When the dog is young, say two or three months old, he should be fed in small quantities. Never permit him to eat to his own satisfaction, because the ultimate result will be a very sick and unhappy little puppy. It will be to give him his last meal about two hours before he is shut up for the night.

Corneal mixed with water, a very little salt and a handful of finely chopped liver or meat thrown in, the whole baked in a cake and when cold broken into bits and the dog makes a very good supper. A great many people insist on giving their pets bread and milk for the evening meal, but this is not a very desirable diet if the dog is to be shut up in the house all night.

There are a great number of tricks which may be taught a dog, but the farm dog should not necessarily be taught tricks. He should be taught sensible things.

A great many, and one may say nearly 90 per cent of the dog owners of the present day, allow their dogs to run recklessly about through their neighbors' gardens, crops, etc. This is a very injudicious piece of lunacy and not only brings about a hard feeling, but is absolutely uncalled for.

Untreated Alfalfa Is Best.

The results of five years' tests indicate that for fattening hogs the way to feed alfalfa most satisfactorily is to feed it without grinding or chopping. This method has given faster and cheaper gains than feeding a like amount of chopped or ground alfalfa or a larger percentage of either—Nebraska Experiment Station.

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